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Hospital Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members
of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital
was held at the Oddfellows' Hall on
Friday last, 23rd inst., P. H. Tal-
man, President, in the chair. The
following reports were presented:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
President's report for the year end-
ing December 31st, 1911:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
Ten years ago certain of our citi-
zens were grappling with the prob-
lem of establishing the first hospital
between Calgary and Edmonton. To-
day we pride ourselves on having a
hospital with an enviable reputation.
And I trust the good folks who were
responsible for establishing it feel
that their labors were not in vain.

The continued success of our hos-
pital is certainly very gratifying to
those who have most to do with it.
It is said that nothing succeeds like
success.

It is not necessary, perhaps, for
me to quote many figures, as our
secretary will deal with them pres-
ently, but I cannot help remarking
on the gratifying evidences of our
hospital's growing usefulness as ex-
emplified in the following: In 1907
we treated 107 patients, in 1909, 200,
and last year 313. This is quite a
large increase, and the last named
figures do not include 32 out-pa-
tients. The number of hospital days
jumped from 3199 in 1910 to 5387
last year, an increase of 2188 days.
This means an addition to our
revenue from Government Grants
amounting to \$765.00, and gives us
an average of 14.70 patients in our
hospital every day of the year. This
average is not very far off our pres-
ent capacity, and has lowered our
cost of maintenance to \$1.49 per
patient per day, that is, as far as
the general expenses of the hospital,
controlled by the Board of Directors,
is concerned. We must not lose sight
of the fact that the ladies contribute
quite a large sum to our maintenance
as you will no doubt have read in
the papers from time to time, and
there are numbers of friends through-
out the country and towns who do-
nate produce in the form of butter,
eggs, vegetables, etc. We cannot in-
corporate all this in our financial
statements without elaborate sys-
tem, which would call for a great
deal of detail labor, and cost much
more than we could afford and more
than the results would warrant.

Our hospital has now been receiv-
ing patients for nearly eight years.
At the beginning of 1911 we antici-
pated having to extend our accommo-
dation, and plans were got out by
Messrs. Sharrman, Barnes & Gibbs.
Up to the present, however, we have
made no further moves, owing to
various causes, the principal of which
is the lack of funds.

A new verandah was built on the
north side of the hospital and paid
for out of current revenues. This
verandah is a great convenience, es-
pecially for convalescent patients,
particularly in the summer time.

There has been some discussion
on the building of a nurses' home, and
a committee of directors was ap-
pointed to look further into the mat-
ter. We hope this year to be able
to make some move in this direc-
tion.

It is the lack of funds, of course,
that prevents us making improve-
ments. This brings us to the same
old question—Who should provide the
funds?

We have got out of the habit of
soliciting private subscriptions, and
where buildings are necessary to the
proper performance of hospital work,
it is only just and equitable that the
community at large should be finan-
cially responsible, just in the same
way that they are responsible in the
matter of public schools. It has
been suggested on several occasions,
a few years ago, I believe, that the

municipality be asked to take over
the hospital. That is not necessary
in my estimation; our present sys-
tem has worked satisfactorily to all
concerned. The town is represented
by two directors on the board, and
I think this is a much better scheme
than outright municipal ownership,
particularly from the point of view
of the town authorities with par-
ticular reference to the financial end
of it.

It will be absolutely necessary for
us, this year, to make the improve-
ments contemplated last year. At
the present time our nurses are work-
ing at a great disadvantage, and it
is up to us to improve matters as
speedily as possible.

In view of what I have said be-
fore, we will ask the town for the
necessary funds to carry out the work.

You know that, at various times,
we have had arrangements with
companies and large employers of
labor, whereby, for a fee of 50 cents
per capita, all their employees were
entitled to the benefits of the hos-
pital. I now have to report that all
these arrangements have come to an
end, at the instance of the com-
panies. The Great West Lumber
Company, the Alberta Central Rail-
way Co. and the Canadian Northern
Railway Co. have all placed the mat-
ter of caring for the sick entirely
in the hands of the doctors, and we
have given them a rate of \$12.5 a
day for each employee. I might say
that we could not afford to do this
unless we charged companies in this
way as we do with private individ-
uals.

You will notice in our revenue ac-
count we have a small surplus this
year instead of a deficit. This is the
very first time that this has hap-
pened, and is attributable to the splen-
did work of the ladies. We are par-
ticularly fortunate in having so many
enthusiastic workers. The work they
do must certainly be their own re-
ward, and they are evidently satisfied
that the best possible results are
obtained for the hospital, and I can
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DAIRY SCHOOL

The dairy school will open its
session in Red Deer on March 18th
under the auspices of the Provincial
government, and the Provincial But-
termakers' Convention will begin the
following week, March 27th.

The creamery is being fitted up for
the week for use of the dairy school.
It is expected there will be ad-
dress given for the general public
by prominent speakers during the
course of the dairy school. The
dairy school was held at Innisfail
last year and was a great success.
If this one is successful at Red
Deer, it may mean a permanency,
and this might be of great benefit
to the town.

MAMMOTH CREDIT SALE

J. W. Carleton, of Blackfalds, 8
miles north of Red Deer, will hold a
grand sale of all his horses, 21 pure
bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, imple-
ments, etc., on MARCH 28th.

Among his purebred cattle are the
following bulls:
1 bull, two years old, "Mollie's
Captain," pedigree No. 4235, Dam,
Mollie Russell 2812. Sire, Red Deer
Donald 1774.

1 bull, 1 year old, "Canton King,"
pedigree No. 5531. Dam, Canton
Erroline 2805. Sire, Blackfalds Rex
3748.

1 bull, 5 months old, "Carl Hero,"
pedigree No. 5522. Dam, Alberta
Queen 2806. Sire, Blackfalds Rex
3748.

Besides these all his farm imple-
ments, household furniture, etc., will
be sold. See large bills.

COL. G. N. WELSH, Auctioneer.

School Board

A special meeting of the School
Board was held Thursday afternoon
last, chairman F. S. Simpson and
trustees Payne, R. L. Gaetz, Munro
and Carswell being present.

The Board notified the Wetaskiwin
School Board that they heartily en-
dorsed the proposition contained in
their letter of the 15th inst., and
appointed a committee, consisting of
the chairman and Principal McKen-
zie, to take up the question of
manual training and physical cul-
ture, and to act conjointly with
Wetaskiwin and Lacombe in the mat-
ter.

Trustee Gaetz reported that the
Board having heard the recommen-
dation of the principal re physical
drill, suggested that we authorize
him to undertake it in our school.
The suggestion was adopted.

The chairman reported having at-
tended the convention of school trust-
ees at Calgary. He was very much
impressed with the valuable work
done by this convention, and it
would be most certainly attended.

The chairman also said he had
attended the school as a visitor last
month and Mr. Payne would attend
this month.

The Inspector's report on North
Red Deer school was received and
read.

The auditor's report was received
and filed.

Trustee Gaetz and the Secretary
were appointed a committee to re-
port on a more appropriate system
of book accounting for the affairs of
the school district.

The following accounts were pas-
sed:

Alberta School Supply Co.,
\$101.50; Alberta School Supply Co.,
78.08; M. A. Munro, \$3.00; F. S.
Simpson, 14.00; Smith & Gaetz,
152.03; Latimer & Bottrell, 124.20;
Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co., 11.00; Best
Bros., 7.30; Day Hardware Co.,
2.00; Day Hardware Co., 20.05;
Parker's drug store, 4.90; T. Lloyd,
7.50; Red Deer Town, 12.50; News
Pub. Co., 4.25; D. A. McGill 10.25;
N. May & Co., 1.40; H. H.
Humber, 4.50.

Truancy Act correspondence from
department laid over to next meet-
ing.

The Board then adjourned.

"The Barrier"

Latest Play on Alaska

Alaska, the new El Dorado, is the
scene chosen by Rex Beach for his
great novel "The Barrier," which
comes to the Lyric Theatre on Thurs-
day, Feb. 29th, for one performance
only.

This stage success is not, how-
ever, the popular conception of Alaska,
a place of eternal snow, but the
beautiful northland in summer, where
the day never ends, and everything
suggests the warmth of springtime in
this home of the midnight sun.

It would be idle here to rehearse
the story of "The Barrier." It has
been read and reread until it is a
household tale. Suffice it to say,
that in the play every essential de-
tail of the novel has been proved
and in all its beauty of heart inter-
est, all its virility and its faithfulness
to the region of the far north,
it remains a monument.

The book has had an enormous
sale, and the story in play form held
the metropolitan audience of New
York for one entire season.

"The Barrier" will appear at the
Lyric, Thursday, Feb. 29.
Reserved seats now on sale at
Gaetz-Cornett Drug Store. Price,
\$1.50 and \$1.00; a few rush seats
50c.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE.

E. Michener, M.P.P., has received
word from Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs,
that the customs office in Red
Deer will be opened the 1st of April.
This action was necessary owing to
the fact that the year in the depart-
ment starts with the first of April.

Think of it: Getting a fine lot in
Red Deer West for only \$10 down.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

If you are thinking of investing,
you had better look through this
list before doing so; these will all
make you money.
75 feet on Ross for \$2,400; one-third
cash, 6 and 12 months.
75 feet on Gaetz, close in, for \$4800;
Terms.
5 lots in block "M" Brookside, \$400
each; easy terms.
2 good trackage lots in North Red
Deer; \$150 each.
50 feet on Ross, close to C.N.R.,
\$2,000; terms.
New 8-roomed house, concrete founda-
tion, furnace, on 2nd South.
\$1500 handles this.
2 lots in Parkvale, close in, \$800;
terms.
Good 50 foot corner on Nanton for
\$1500; one-third cash, balance 6
and 12 months. This is good.
We have some good acreage for sale
in Grandview, and the price is
right.

Money to loan on improved and
unimproved farm property.
See our special ad. in this issue re
Grandview.

CHAPMAN & LAFRANCE,
Ross St., next Bank of Commerce.



During the next three months, Red Deer
is going to move as never before. Buyers
will be more plentiful than sellers. Good prices
are going to be obtainable. Reasonable profits
and quick turns are what will make you money.
Fix your price at a reasonable figure. Make
the terms as liberal as circumstances will per-
mit. List with us and we will sell it.

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whole amount and the seller pays all. But WE provide all
necessary Clerks in BOTH cases, and if you want good results
list your sale with us.

SALE DATES BOOKED

March 13th, At Messrs T. D. Barnett's Live and Dead Farm
Stock, 42, 5 miles S.W. of Red Deer.

" 18th, At Red Deer, Horses, Harness, Rigs &c., of a
Delivery Business.

" 21st, At Mrs. Arthur Hives, 3 miles direct west of Pen-
hold, Live and dead stock.

" 28th At Mr. F. Ross's, Pine Lake, a large and important
sale of Live and Dead Farm Stock, Hay, Grain, Household
Furniture &c., he having purchased the Carriok Hotel.

We have 2 properties, also some good Lots for quick sale in
NORTH RED DEER.

2 Large Lots in Park Street, each 50 x 200 with Shack on for
only \$200.00, good terms.

3 Very fine large lots on Woodles Crescent on good terms.
Price right.

A nearly new 3 HP. 4 Cycle Grim Gasoline Engine for sale
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Up-to-date and Progressive Firms

Likewise use the best system for conducting
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Therefore MR. FARMER when you know
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VERY LATEST SYSTEM for Listing and
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Do not delay Listing your place if it is for
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A Simple Treatment That Will Make Hair Grow Now Sold in Canada

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair.

There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic.

Every reader of the News can have an attractive head of hair in a few weeks by using SALVIA.

Get-Corrett Drug & Book Co. sell a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.

SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky hair tonic.

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We do this work better than you would. We wash the clothes cleaner, make them whiter and iron them with a better finish.

Our service is prompt and regular, and the charge is but a few cents a piece.

Try us.

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GOLDEN GRAIN FLOUR

Helps the Housewife. It's so delightfully easy to bake with, and makes such a large, light loaf, of fine even texture and Rich Nutty Flavor. Home baking is a certainty with "GOLDEN GRAIN."

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Be sure to ask for "GOLDEN GRAIN"

SASKATOON MILLING CO. LTD. SASKATOON, CANADA.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor R. B. Welliver in the chair, and Councillors Byers, Carscadden, Malcolm, Galbraith, Botsford and Bottrell in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital Board sent in his financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911. Filed.

The Town solicitors wrote that the standard of mill is fixed by law, and did not think the Council should fix a standard different from the statutes of the Dominion. Filed.

J. G. Rickard, of Toronto, wrote re. incinerator. Probable cost for Red Deer would be \$5,000, which does not include concrete foundation or the runway. The cost of running is small. He would be pleased to answer all other questions the Council might ask. Filed.

The Horticultural Society wrote thanking the Council for grant of \$300 through their secretary, Mrs. Alice K. Bayntunheimer.

A. Golicak asked permission to put a corn machine on street. Left to Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The work of cleaning out the waterworks intake basin has been completed. We submit herewith report of Mr. Davey, C.E., who was in charge of the work. When the ice goes out we propose to raise the walls of the intake basin so that silt will not get in so easily.

After taking the matter of the Vestal family up with the Immigration officials at Calgary and Edmonton, and also with the Attorney General, we found that it would take about five weeks to have them deported. The official from Calgary came up but could do nothing in the matter. As the official in Edmonton said he would look after them there we sent them out. We will try to have the department pay the cost of their keep while here. The correspondence in the matter is submitted herewith.

We submit herewith auditor's report of Hospital Board for 1911.

The mare with the injured knee is progressing favorably. We trust she will soon be all right. She has been removed to another stable for the present, and another horse secured temporarily to fill the team out.

We recommend that we be authorized to engage an architect to report on an extension to the present office building. As the Board of Trade has applied for office, provision should be made for their requirements in the building.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. The account of Dr. Parsons for attending the smallpox cases, we believe, should be paid by the patients, as he was engaged by them. On receipt of the certificate as to installation of pumps and fittings in the power house we issued a cheque to the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. for the amount of their account for fittings. Certificate is submitted herewith.

We have had the gutters and catch basins opened out. On account of the hard frosts at night it requires constant attention to keep them open.

We recommend that no Deputy Chief of Police be appointed, but that one Constable only be appointed for the present. We can get along with three under present conditions. Applications for position are submitted.

ACCOUNTS.

Western Gen. Elect. Co., \$287.97; A. S. Randelgauch, \$2.98; J. Halstead, \$8.00; Ash Lee, \$14.25; Town of Red Deer, 19.75; G. Healy \$9.75; G. Healy, 15.20; Canadian Fairbanks Co., \$4.00; Latimer & Bottrell, 5.10; Monetary Times \$3.00.

Messrs. W. E. Lord, R. L. Gaetz and Secretary Davison were present as a deputation from the Board of Trade for the purpose of asking grants from the Town for publicity purposes.

The substance of their request was that the Board be given an amount equal to one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of the Town. They thought this system much better than having leading citizens contribute such a large sum, as all property held by outside speculators would then pay a full share towards this publicity, as well as resident citizens. They pointed out that there was not a taking in the west that was not making a big grant towards a publicity campaign and Red Deer could not afford to be behind in the race.

The Mayor informed the deputation

the Council would deal with the question before the estimates were submitted.

SALARIES.

The committee appointed to revise the salaries list of the Town reported as follows:

February 22nd, 1912. To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Red Deer.

Our committee appointed to revise the salary list of the Town of Red Deer beg to recommend as follows:

That the following salaries be established for 1912:

	per annum
Mayor and Commissioner R. B. Welliver	\$1,000
Secretary-Treasurer, Commissioner, Assessor and Building Inspector, A. T. Stephenson	\$500
Clerk, A. G. Ayres	per month 20.00
Solicitors, Greene & Payne	30.00
Medical Health Officer, Dr. J. Colwell	20.00
Chief of Police, Geo. Bell	20.00
Policeman	65.00
Fire Chief and Market Clerk, H. Meeres	100.00
Feenester, A. Taylor	70.00
Townmaster, W. Scott	65.00
Foreman of Works, N. Millin	100.00
(And \$15 per month for a horse)	
Auditor, A. W. Allen	35.00
Gardener, J. Halstead	75.00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

R. B. Welliver
J. Malcolm
S. N. Carscadden
F. W. Galbraith
A. T. Stephenson.

The report was adopted.

WESTERN GENERAL PURCHASE.
The special committee appointed to take up the question of purchase of Western General Electric plant brought the following report:

Red Deer, February 22nd, 1912. To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Red Deer.

Your committee appointed to negotiate with The Western General Electric Co., Ltd. with a view to the purchase of their plant and assets by the Town of Red Deer, beg to report as follows:

That this committee, having been appointed to negotiate with the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. for the purchase of their plant, land and franchise, do report to the Council that after having met the Company and discussed the matter with them at length, and having secured an estimate from an expert as to the present value of these items, we were not able to arrive at a basis of purchase that we would feel justified in recommending to the Council.

R. B. Welliver
J. Malcolm
S. N. Carscadden
F. W. Galbraith
A. T. Stephenson.

The report was adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.
The committee appointed to revise the fire limits reported, recommending as follows:

Red Deer, February 22nd, 1912. To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Red Deer.

Our committee appointed to revise the fire limits beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the following be added to Fire Limit "A": All block 12; lots 1 to 13, block 13; lots 1 to 11, block 14; lots 1 to 11, block 15; lots 12 to 39, block 16; lots 21 to 30, block 28; all block 27; lots 21 to 40, block 28; lots 1 to 10, block 38; all block 8; lots 1 to 11, block 20.

2. That the following be added to Fire Limit "B": Lots 12 to 39, block 15; lots 1 to 20, block 29.

3. That a committee be appointed to revise and consolidate the by-laws respecting building regulations.

4. That the Building Inspector be instructed not to issue any building permits on lands to be added to the fire limits unless the buildings comply with the requirements of such limits.

R. B. Welliver
J. Malcolm
S. N. Carscadden
A. T. Stephenson.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Councillor Galbraith and Bottrell, that the Commissioners, the Solicitor and Councillors Botsford and Byers be a committee on the revision of the building regulations by-law. Carried.

Councillors Galbraith and Malcolm moved that the report of the Building Inspector re. Best Bros' application for extension, be accepted. Carried.

The Inspector's report showed that other towns and cities prohibited additions to frame buildings, but not to iron clad or brick veneer buildings, and he recommended the by-law be amended to cover this clause. The Council took this view of the matter and granted the permit.

Councillors Bottrell and Carscadden moved that the Mayor be authorized to issue a cheque in favor of the Central China Famine Relief Committee for the sum of \$25, and that a subscription list be placed in each of the four banks requesting the citizens to subscribe thereto. Carried.

The appointment of a constable was left to the Commissioners and Councillors Bottrell and Malcolm.

Councillor Carscadden asked for leave of absence for three months, which was granted.

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphorus
Phosphorus is the proper tension; restores vitality to its proper tension; restores weakness arrived at once. Phosphorus will make you a man. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. The Scotch Drug Co. Ltd., Montreal, Quebec.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(CONTINUED)

In India they protect the community by killing off the blood-thirsty tigers. In Alberta they protect the liquor business, wholesale as well as retail, and allow it to prey on the community.

One of the latest victims was Alfred Dunbar, aged 45, whose body was found last Sunday morning under a wagon in Edmonton. "Death was caused by excessive indulgence in alcohol," says the Edmonton Bulletin.

WHICH RESTRICTION SHALL WE HAVE IN ALBERTA?

You must take your choice between two restrictions—

1. Either individuals must be restricted from imposing a nuisance on the community against the will of the majority;

2. Or the community must be restricted from suppressing those nuisances in deference to the interests of individuals. — Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

BUMP IT HARD.

The liquor traffic is tottering! It depends upon the support of respectable electors at the ballot box! That speedy and great may be its fall is our prayer.—Sunday Templar.

ENORMOUS EVILS.

The evils of the liquor traffic as at present carried on in America are enormous—so great and so potent that the liquor dealers themselves are beginning to demand reform. The economic burden which that traffic entails upon the communities is hard to estimate. It is a prolific cause of two of society's greatest burdens, poverty and crime. But these economic burdens are the least. The corruption of politics, the destruction of families and the degradation of character caused by the excessive use of intoxicating liquors cannot be estimated.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Some men are evidently of the opinion that not enough liquor is being sold at Athabasca Landing, the gateway to the North. There is already one license there, and a second was applied for. The application was opposed on the ground that the proposed hotel site was within six hundred feet of the Methodist church. The committee sitting in Edmonton, accepted this argument and refused the license.

IT HAS BEEN PROVED

That Macheia, Nature's Scalp Tonic, is the best for growing hair. 95 cases out of 100. It is the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. Removes dandruff. Prevents falling hair. Each package contains a packet of Macheia Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. B. Parker.

Auction Sale of Good Young Horses and High Grade Cattle

Favored with instructions from Mr. H. P. Lawrence, Pine Lake, I will sell at his ranch, being Southwest 24, Tp. 36, Rce. 25, west of Fourth Meridian, north end of Pine Lake, 1 mile from Post Office, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1912. Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp.

20 head of horses, consisting of one team of mares, weight about 2000 lbs., in load; teaming, and gelding, weight about 2000 lbs.; two teams of drivers, weight 2000 lbs.; team half Clyde geldings, three years old; two half Hackney bitches, three years old; two saddle ponies, three years; two ponies, seven yearling colts; 1 two-year-old Clyde, stallion, and one French-Canadian stallion, and others.

CATTLE: On "Bartheskie" purebred Ayrshire bull, 3 years, grandson of Sweepstakes bull of America; 18 head of high grade dairy cows; 12 head of high grade Ayrshire heifers; 12 steers; heifers, and some young calves. 50 chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 2 wagons, 2 democats, buckboard, buggy, two sets of bob sleighs, 8 ft. tongue truck, Deering binder, only used to cut 10 acres; 3 mowers, rake, new 3-horse seed drill, disc harrow, set drag harrows, sulky stubble plow, light breaker, fanning mill, buzz saw, garden seeder, lawn mower, grindstone, crosscut saw, Melotte cream separator, 200 lb. steelyards, crowbars, for chains, loose rakes, axes, shovels and forks, stoves, piping, saddles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

GRAIN: About 100 bus. winter wheat, fit for seed; 100 bus. feed barley; 100 bushels good heavy oats. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$25 and under will be cash. Over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving approved joint lien note, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale.

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WANTED.

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Miss Ethel Dolman, who arrived recently from England, wishes to intimate to the general public that she has opened a kindergarten class in the Post Office Block. Children from four years of age welcome. Individual music and singing lessons, as well as French, will also be given by Miss Dolman during her spare hours. Hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Room 11, or address Box 304, Red Deer.

WANTED.

Experienced girl wanted for housework. Apply Box XXX, News Office, Feb. 7, 3w.1.

\$25 REWARD.

Lost, since June last, the following horses: 1 bright bay mare, 5 years old, branded half diamond over B bar O on jaw; 1 dark bay gelding, 3 years old, unbranded; 1 bright bay filly, 2 years old, unbranded; 1 black yearling, entire. Above reward for information leading to their recovery.—L. F. PAGE, Box 303, Red Deer. Feb. 14, 3w1

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1912

A LAURIER MUDDLE.

It developed in Parliament a few days ago that the cost of the National Transcontinental is now estimated at \$250,000,000 or \$143,000 a mile. This is just five times the amount which the Laurier government told the people of Canada it would cost to construct the road. Such an unbusinesslike transaction is unparalleled in any civilized country on the globe, says an eastern exchange, and if for no other reason the Laurier Government were deserving of the condemnation which was meted out to it in September last.

The matter came up in the House when a bill to legalize the handing over to the Grand Trunk Pacific of \$10,000,000, which through the careless and slipshod methods of the Laurier Government in the preparation of an agreement with the company to enable it to float its bonds

became a charge upon the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers could find no ready excuse for allowing themselves to be deceived in the way in which they had. The former Premier readily exonerated the present administration from all blame in the matter, and while acknowledging that his Government had been warned of the consequences by the Conservative Opposition, he had been too prone to take the advice of his own lawyers and trust to their dictum that the Dominion was not being made liable in any way. But while Sir Wilfrid appeared somewhat shocked at the manner in which the country had been put in the hole through the stupidity of his advisers, one of his former colleagues, Frank Oliver, took the ground that the \$10,000,000 loss was a mere trifle, and that the acquisition of the railway to Canada was a grand triumph, no matter what it cost or how the country had been cheated. That the members of parliament and the people in general look upon this as a most remarkable exposition of the tenets of the policy which actuated the old Laurier administration can be easily understood. Such a preposterous idea was never before promulgated on the floors of the House, and it is to the credit of the Liberal contingent in Parliament

that they appeared to feel ashamed of the position taken by their colleague, and at least gave him no encouragement.

The National Transcontinental, which Sir Wilfrid fondly hoped would send his name down to posterity as one of the greatest of Canada's benefactors, bids fair to smirch his record as an administrator.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Boost for Red Deer.

Red Deer—"The Garden City of Alberta."

The customs office will be opened in Red Deer April 1st.

Real estate has started to move, and many deals have been put through in a quick way.

Remember the Conservative rally in the Oddfellows' hall, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Michener, Mr. Riley and others will speak.

The Albertan is greatly worked up over the need of railway and cars in Southern Alberta. Yet this same paper backed up the Sifton railway policy which piled up losses of railway in the north to the detriment of the south country.

Centreville Entertainment

A very enjoyable entertainment and dance was given at the Centreville school on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, the proceeds of which went to make a payment on the organ.

The first part of the programme consisted of songs and recitations. Miss Symonds (the teacher), Mrs. E. B. Fitch and Mrs. Douglas Walker gave recitations; Mrs. Wilcox gave a reading, and Mr. Frank Hall sang songs to the great enjoyment of the crowd. These are the only grownups who took part in the programme, the rest being taken by the pupils.

The second part of the programme was the play "The Sleeping Beauty," which was well rendered by the pupils. Miss Symonds showed great ability in giving the characters to those who could best enact the part. After the programme, with Mr. Frank Hall as auctioneer, some neckties were sold, each of which bore the name of the lady who had brought it. When the sale was concluded each purchaser went in search of the lady whose name he had found on the tie. He found her armed with a box containing a dainty and substantial luncheon. Coffee was served by the school, then came the dance for the rest of the night. The house was crowded, there being scarcely standing room, and all seemed well pleased with the programme.

Hospital Annual Meeting.

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assure them that this is most correct. Results are tangible and in the present; instead of hypothetical and in the future. Hospitals are supposed to dispense charity when it is found necessary. There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to whether we do so at the hospital, and for the information of those who say that we have refused no one the benefits of our institution, whatever his or her finances might be.

Of course, where it is known that a patient can well afford to pay for treatment we feel it incumbent on us to collect all amounts due. In doing this we are only protecting the community which supports us.

If I give some figures here it will be realized that we do a considerable amount of charitable work. Our Secretary tells me that there were outstanding accounts at December 31st amounting to something like \$2500.00, and it is estimated that of this sum only \$1000 is absolutely good. Supposing we say half can be collected, that leaves \$1250.00 which will have to be charged up to charity. Then we must not forget, that as we have not incorporated all the work of the ladies in our statements and the innumerable donation mentioned before, that these also carry a large amount of charity work. If we were able to include everything that goes to the up-keep of the hospital I can tell you we should not be able to show a surplus. The same familiar deficit would welcome us.

I am pleased to inform you that during the year the hospital was connected to the town sewer system, so that as far as situation is concerned we now have the best there is.

Our nursing staff, under Miss Kingston, has been a most harmonious one, and I have great pleasure in testifying to the fact that it is due to them in no small degree that the hospital bears such a good name throughout the Province.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to sincerely thank the Ladies' Hospital Aid, the Alexandra Club, the Balmoral Ladies Aid and all other friends who have in any way donated to the hospital. We feel that we could not do without their enthusiastic and substantial co-operation, and trust that they will continue to afford us their support. Before I close I would like to mention the gifts of one lady, Mrs. Reed, who, as regularly as clockwork, sends us a cheque for \$5.00 every month. This is voluntary on her part and is very highly appreciated.

I will now ask our secretary to read the ladies' reports and financial statements.

MATRON'S REPORT.
To the Board of Directors.
Gentlemen:—

Below I beg to give my annual report for the year 1911:

We began the year with 13 patients, then we admitted 300 and discharged 286. Twelve patients died, 2 of cancer, 2 of pneumonia, 2 of Bright's disease and 1 of heart trouble. We closed the year with 15 patients. There were 5387 hospital days, making an average of 14.70 patients a day for the whole year. This does not count outside patients coming in for dressing, of whom there were 32. Of the 313 cases treated there were 132 surgical cases, 154 medical, 17 obstetrical and 10 fractures. Of the surgical cases there were 92 operations, 53 of them being major operations. There were 14 cases of pneumonia and pleurisy, 16 of rheumatism, 10 of typhoid and 43 injuries. I have reason to believe that the patients are very well satisfied with the treatment they receive in our institution.

Your obedient servant,
SARAH KINGSTON.

(The Ladies' Aid report was given in our issue of Jan. 10th last.)

REPORT OF BALMORAL BRANCH OF LADIES' HOSPITAL AID.

Members Jan. 1st, 1911, 18; members added 4; members lost 3; members Jan. 1st, 1912, 19.

Officers for 1912—
President—Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. Hepworth.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. McCann.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. T. White.
Sec.—Mrs. John J. Gaetz.
There were eleven meetings held in 1911. Taking into account the distance to be travelled, and sometimes the state of roads and weather, our meetings are well attended.

Our means of raising money during 1911—Chicken suppers, bazaar, box social, fees, and 10c teas at our regular meetings. The chicken supper and bazaar we hope to make an annual affair to be held early in December.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Jan. 31st, 1911 \$ 11.65
Chicken supper in Jan. 24.00
Box social in March 20.20
Fees 16.00
Sewing 1.00
Teas 16.70
Bazaar and chicken Supper (Dec.) 110.55
200.10

EXPENDITURE.

Goods sent to hospital 01.22
Material for bazaar 0.65
Postage50
71.37

Balance on hand \$128.73
List of articles sent to hospital, 1911:
25 sheets, 4 pillows, 6 counterpanes, pr. woolen blankets, 2 doz. tea towels, 2 doz. hand towels, linen table cloth, dozen linen table napkins, 46 bath towels.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE M. E. GAETZ, Sec.-Treas.

THE RED DEER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
General revenue account for year ending Dec. 31st, 1911:

REVENUE.	
Donations.....	101.60
Gov't. grants.....	1897.40
Patients.....	6704.48
Town grant.....	900.00
	\$9203.48
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, gen. rev. acct., Dec. 31st, 1910.....	387.95
Building.....	108.10
Drugs & Dressings.....	781.86
Fuel.....	684.93
Insurance.....	8.00
Interest.....	85.42
Laundry.....	475.61
Light.....	107.45
Miscellaneous.....	44.00
Printing & stationery.....	37.55
Postages.....	3.00
Provisions.....	2233.52
Salaries.....	3364.60
Water rates.....	40.00
	8064.94

Bal., being surplus carried to balance sheet..... 750.56

Audited and found correct, Feb. 8, 1912.

EDWARD WILTON.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

Capital account..... 32500.00

Maintenance acct—

Accounts payable..... 147.52

Merchants' Bank..... 1719.69

Bal. of general revenue account..... 750.56

\$35117.77

ASSETS.

Real estate and buildings..... 30423.65

Furniture and fixtures..... 2573.95

32967.60

Maintenance acct—

Government acct..... 805.30

Grants earned..... 1000.00

Cash..... 224.87

2120.17

\$35117.77

Audited and found correct, Feb. 8, 1912.

EDWARD WILTON.

A motion was passed that the reports be received and adopted.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Ladies' Aid and Alexandra Club and all friends who in any way had contributed to the hospital.

The subject of making extensive additions to the hospital was thoroughly discussed, and it was unanimously resolved—

That, in view of the very pressing need for more hospital accommodation, as well as a nurse's home, it is the opinion of this meeting that the Hospital Board should approach the Town Council with a request for sufficient funds to make the necessary additions.

Messrs. Smith and Allen were re-appointed directors for the ensuing three years. The meeting then adjourned.

FOR SALE.
Transfer of 320 acres, can locate anywhere on vacant Dominion lands; will furnish deed direct. What offers? Apply No. 17, 10th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C. Feb. 14, 3w1.

STRAY.
Strayed onto the premises of Clarence Gwynup, S.E. 1/4, Sec. 6-38-21-4, one yearling steer, red, with some white spots on it. Branded with an indistinct brand, something like this [symbol] on left leg.

CLARENCE GWYNUP.

Feb. 21. R.R. No. 2, Red Deer.

STRAY COWS.

One red cow, 3 years old, no visible brand; one red, two-year-old heifer, branded—V V on left ribs, small horns; on Orvil Hockin's place, N.E. quarter of Sec. 6-38-24, west of 4.M.

THOMAS J. ROSS.

Brand Reader.

Fountainstown, Feb. 14, 3w1.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 29th March next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Gadsby and Lillooet from the first of May next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Gadsby, Ranching, Leo, Hartshorn, Hart Lake, Victor, Lillooet, Dowling Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 16th February, 1912.

D. A. BRUCE,

Post Office Inspector.

C. T. ELINE

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New Styles in All Linen Dresses \$1.25

Children Linen Dresses in the natural shade with Persian Band trimmings (fast colors) in shoulders and sleeves, necks finished with red or blue chambray trimmings. A very popular style of dress and very serviceable. Ages 3 to 5 years. Ask to see these. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE DRESSES 95c

In pink, white and red cashmere of a very fine quality, fronts trimmed with embroidery and sleeves edged with lace. Ages 1 to 2 years, 95c to \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES \$1.45

Of Blue and Pink Gingham in a small check effect with little bloomers attached, neatly trimmed on collar and sleeves with white braid, ages 2 to 6, prices \$1.45 to \$1.85.

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES \$1.25

Of fine white Japanese Silk, very dressy looking, will wash and wear well. Prettily finished with embroidery and lace trimmings, ages 1, 2 and 3 years, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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Both Long and Short Styles Have Now Arrived

Short Dressing Sacs in pink, blue and red, Oriental patterns, satin trimmings on neck and sleeves for \$1.65.

Long kimonas in blue, pink and white some have sailor collars of satin, others have satin band trimmings \$2.75.

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Salt Cod	2 1/2 for 25c
Salt Mackerel	4 for 25c
Cod Fish	2 lb. boxes 35c
Digby Chicks	per box 30c
Labrador Herring	keg 85c
Salmon, Red	2 per tin 24c
" Pink	per tin 16c
" Half tins	2 for 25c
Lobster	1 lb. tin 50c
"	1-2 lb. tin 30c
Cod Fish	per tin 16c
Herring, Kipper	" 17c
" in tomato sauce	" 17c
" in bouillon	" 17c
Finnan Haddie	" 17c
Shrimp, per tin	small, 20c; large, 30c
Oyster	18c;
Clams	" 15c

Men's Wash Ties 2 for 25c

Men's wash ties for Spring and Summer wear in many patterns at 15c or 2 for 25c.

The new Tubular wash Tie at 25c., and a hundred new and nifty styles in new Silk Ties now in.



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In all sizes, plain white and neat stripe effects at 25c

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SEE OUR SHOE WINDOW

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On FRIDAY, March 1st, at 2.30 p.m., 1000 Yards of Dainty EMBROIDERY and INSERTION to match, worth up to 75c yd., in all widths up to 24-in. Flouncings. Please come and see our window display, as they tell you the values. Special, 15c per yd.

SOME EXTRA VALUES IN WAISTS---5 dozen WHITE LAWN WAISTS in all sizes, embroidered fronts, lace trimmed, regular \$2.50 values - FRIDAY NEXT Special at \$1.50 each

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, made of good quality longcloth, nicely trimmed with lace and insertion, worth 50c ea. Special 35c

SILK UNDERSKIRT SPECIAL---25 Silk Skirts, made of good quality Taffeta Silk and Chiffon Taffeta, nicely finished, sold regularly up to \$6.50. Your Choice, \$3.75

39-inch Guaranteed PAILLETTE SILK, in black and all the new shades Our Special Price, \$1.00 per yard

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

First Annual Meeting

The first annual general meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade was held on Wednesday evening last week in the assembly hall of the school, there being a large attendance of members.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Geo. W. Greene, President of the Board, made a splendid address, outlining the work of the Board during the past year. The first work was incorporation, which took place early in the year. The Central Alberta Development League was touched on. He explained that it had brought us in touch with a large number of people we otherwise would never have reached, and he thought it had been money well spent. Office accommodation had been secured and an effort had been made to improve the Burnt Lake trail. During the year an effort had been made to get a large foundry here, but it had fallen through. During the year the Board had entertained Winnipeg business men, the British editors and Edmonton business men, together with other smaller parties. He read an article from a New York financier, published on another page, showing when the Panama canal is completed Vancouver will be the key to the coast trade, and went on to speak of Red Deer's splendid outlook in connection with railway development between here and that city, which was being pushed as fast as possible. He spoke of the general development of the town and surrounding district during the past year, and the great benefit it will be to Red Deer to be on the transcontinental line of railway running through the Yellowhead Pass.
Secretary J. R. Davison gave a resume of the work done by him as publicity agent during the year, and he certainly made out a pretty good case, and showed that the town had been recognized in many ways throughout the Dominion as a progressive and live centre. He had early devoted some time in finding faults with the freight service and in placing of cars. This had been remedied to a large extent. The express delivery, he contended, was largely due to the Board's efforts, and a phone in the freight office for the accommodation of business men was also to be credited up. Eight lots had been secured by open for trade age purposes in block 12, and other properties had been looked over. The question of industrial sites had been taken up with the Council with a view of inducing manufacturers and wholesale firms to locate here. The Imperial Home Reunion scheme had been taken up and some nineteen souls had been assisted into the district. The Horticultural Society had been organized, and the first show was a pronounced success. Some eighty-six men had been assisted to positions, about eighty of which

were farm hands. Efforts had been made towards making Red Deer a divisional point on the C.N.R., which will probably meet with success. The U.F.A. had left annoyed at the inability of the town to accommodate the annual meeting, but he had taken the matter up with the association and explained through the papers. The survey for water power had been completed and results submitted to A. V. White, Toronto. Readings of the river now took place as to rise and fall of water. He had co-operated with Messrs. Michener and Greene in gathering information for customs port and post office. There were twenty-six meetings of the Council, and 1,482 visitors had called at the publicity office. Some 55,000 pieces of literature had been sent out, and some seventeen families had been brought to the district as a result. Some of the enterprises talked of were the Ogilvie mill, Quaker Oats and Rets in Hood Company. The Cement Builders would increase their business by twenty hands. Since last year we have been assured of a post office, a part of city, an armory and rifle range, and bottling works. The Great West Lumber Co., Cushing Bros. and the Iron Works were all enlarging this year. Special advertising had been placed in many leading papers. A buttermakers' convention and dairy school will be held here this year. A study of an interurban railway, its operation and conditions, had been made, and it might prove of great benefit to the Board in the future. The Secretary wound up his address by a plea for unity and that all citizens of the town would work together for the welfare of the community.

R. L. Gaetz, Treasurer, read the financial report, which was adopted. The following officers were then elected for the present year:
President—W. J. Bottorill.
Vice President—W. E. Lord.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. R. Davison.
Council—H. W. Greene, J. Malcolin, R. L. Gaetz, R. B. Welliver, H. H. Gaetz, T. B. Millar, W. E. Chadsey, J. E. Cunningham, W. L. Gibson, F. W. Gubraith.
These gentlemen will take charge of the executive work of the Board of Trade for the year.
Cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Fleming, photographer; Mr. R. L. Gaetz, treasurer for 1912; President Greene, and Secretary Davison for their valuable work for the Board in 1911, Mr. Michener, Mayor Welliver and others making fitting remarks of appreciation of the work of last year's chief officers. Short speeches were given by President elect Bottorill, Vice President Lord, and Mr. A. F. Calhoun, of Vancouver, who was present and became one of the newly appointed members of the Board.
The following new names were balloted for and accepted as members of the Board of Trade:
A. W. G. Allen, L. Brennan, Hugh Lirid, D. Babcock, H. Bawltineimer, Mr. Boney, Mr. Bradfield, Mr. Carraden, Monsieur Depalme, Mr. Dempsey, Dr. Evans, Fred Fisher, Sr.,

Thos. Fowler, A. Fife, Mr. Fraser, G. E. Fleming, Dr. George, Dr. Gray, J. Grant, A. R. Gibson, J. Hutton, H. H. Hobart, Mr. Key, Geo. Lindsay, A. McCasill, Melvraith, G. W. McKenzie, Dr. McCraith, H. B. Manning, T. S. Miller, Dr. Plaxton, F. W. Plank, L. J. Porter, T. Reid, Jesse Ruttan, N. Rainey, H. L. Seymour, Mr. Steinberg, W. J. Stephenson, Mr. Snell, P. Turnbull, Father Voinin, W. W. Webb, Thos. Walker, Steve Wilson, H. E. White, Ed. Welton, Mr. Wilson, Chas. Waring.

Grand Carnival

The carnival at the rink on Thursday night last, under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Club, was a grand success, the weather being perfect and the ice in good condition. The dressmakers and tailors were working overtime for two weeks to get the costumes prepared for the occasion, but all were ready on time, and about eight o'clock over fifty gentlemen, ladies, girls and boys, with features carefully masked, were flitting around the rink under the scrutinizing eyes of the judges, Mrs. R. B. Welliver, T. B. Gaetz and Mr. McGinnis, who had a hard time deciding on the best, but the following were finally selected as prize winners:
Gentlemen's Costumes—
Allan McBlain, "Indian," 1st; A. Conacher, "Highland Laddie," 2nd. Ladies' Costumes—
Miss Mann, "Brittania," 1st; Miss S. Paterson, "Ace of Hearts," 2nd.
Girls' Costumes—
Mrs. R. B. Welliver, "Cowgirl," 1st; E. Edgington, "Japanese Girl," 2nd.
Boys' Costumes—
Bert Usherwood, "Indian," 1st; H. Gaetz, "Jester," 2nd.
Couples—
Miss Hill and Ross Piper, "Uncle Sam and Canada," 1st.
Comic Costumes—
Roy Bowman, "Jeff," 1st.

RACES.
After the judging of the costumes, the races were pulled off in a speedy manner, and resulted as follows:
Obstacle race—C. Lobbs 1st, Bert Usherwood 2nd.
Boys' race—Allan Rutherford 1st, M. Robertson, Annie Reinhold 1st.
Half-mile open—Ross Piper 1st, Clarence Markle 2nd.
Couple race—The couple race was the last race, and was very exciting. Sadie Smith and E. Kershaw, the old reliables, took first place, and Gertie Smith and F. Turnbull second, with Etta Smith and "Mutt" bringing up the rear.
After the races the general public were allowed on the ice, and skating was indulged in for a few hours. There was a large crowd of spectators, and the Willing Workers' Club are to be congratulated on the success of their first carnival.

NOTES.
Waldo Baustis, as a Crusader, had a very good costume.

Allan McBlain had some real humor in his Indian costume.
Andy Munro's costume was well got up, and is worthy of special mention.
While not securing a prize, the lady in the harem skirt made a decided hit.
The Scotch laddie and lassie were present, enjoying the sweet strains of the bagpipes.
Miss Gertie Smith, with her pretty sunshade, as a Japanese lady, had a bewitching costume.
One of our local lionesses had an original costume, taking the part of a washerwoman to perfection.
Some of the girls looked so pretty in their carnival paint, they have decided to make it a part of their daily toilet.
The sailor boy started out strong early in the evening but, owing to the out of his blouse, he caught a cold in his chest and had to leave the ice.
Mutt and Jeff took a short vacation from the comic papers to grace Red Deer carnival, and demonstrated to the public that they can be as funny and amusing on ice as they can on paper.
There were clowns of all sizes, colors and shapes, but everybody was disappointed in not seeing Cecile Hewson and Charlie Smith in costume, as they have taken the cake in former years for amusing the crowd.

LESIEVILLE.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, of St. Luke's church, Red Deer, was visiting members of his flock this week.

Mr. McLean, Presbyterian student, preached a very impressive sermon last Sunday afternoon in the Bethel Union Church.

Rev. E. G. Heaven will preach next Sunday at 4 p.m.

S. Edgar, of Pitco, has been here cutting firewood for some of the settlers. He does good work. Give him a wall.

W. MacDougall left today for High River.

Fred McNeil, who has been working west of the Mountain House, has returned to his homestead.

Visitors this week: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jamieson, Burnt Lake; R. H. Edgar, Pitco; Mr. Babbs; John Martin, Burnt Lake; S. I. Smith, Everts; W. McDougall, High River; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, Prairie (Grange).

THREE STALLIONS FOR SALE.

One Clyde, 3 years old, weight 1650 lbs.; one black Percheron, 3 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; one standard bred horse, weight 1200 lbs. Also a number of other young horses for sale. For further information call on or address H. A. CROCKER, Sec. 10, Fine Lake township, on rural route No. 1, Penhold. Long distance phone connection.
Feb. 14, 1911.

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WHY? Because it is

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- 4th. Every lot is high, dry and level.

Buying here is not speculating but investing, and these lots are bound to turn and make you money at the prices asked.

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At practically what it will bring, for we have only a limited time to dispose of this entire stock, and **EVERYTHING MUST GO AT SOME PRICE**, cost and value not considered, for we have only one order, and that is to **SELL IT**. After March 16th, the remainder of the stock will be sold to the highest bidder.

SAVE HALF, AND MORE THAN HALF, BY BUYING NOW

We have come more than a thousand miles for the purpose of selling this stock, and it should be plain to everyone that we mean business. **DRY GOODS, SHOES, FANCY GOODS and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS** were never sold in Red Deer at anywhere near the price we are now selling at, for **WE MUST HAVE THE CASH**.

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE to save many Dollars is NOW, by buying your wants for some time to come.

SALE LASTS ONLY TILL SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

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For HIGH CLASS CHOCOLATES
For SWEET FRESH BREAD
For LIGHT TASTY CAKES
For RICH FLAKEY PASTRY
For THE BEST IN ALL NUTS
AND FRUITS
For YOUR SUPPLY OF FLOUR

TRY US

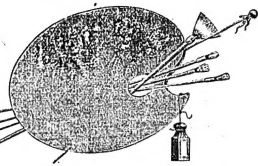
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Shaft turning, Wheeling and Pipes screw cut to any size and number of
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Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted
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WALL PAPERS

NORTH RED DEER

The Ideal Spot for Factories and
Warehouses, owing to the Great
Trackage Facilities Available

Buyers are beginning to realise this, and are
quietly securing some of this property.

If Interested, See
BAWTINHEIMER & SONS
Sole Agents for their North Red Deer
Property.
Office at the Back of Meat Shop.
PHONE 37



For the NEW YEAR

YOU NEED
A Nice SUIT
And the BEST of Material
All these features, with high
class workmanship, are combined
in the garments made by

H.G. MUNRO, Merchant Tailor
Phone No. 205 Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

Our Publicity Number

A FEW OF THE MANY NICE THINGS
SAID ABOUT OUR EDITION

The following are a few of the
many letters received by the News
relative to the Publicity Edition,
issued by us a few weeks ago:

Toronto, Dec. 8, 1911.
Jno. A. Carwell, Esq.,
Proprietor, The News,
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir:—
We have this morning yours of the
4th inst., and also received under
separate cover copy of special edition.
We desire to extend to you our con-
gratulations upon the excellent
appearance of same.

Yours very truly,
BRENT, NOXON & CO.
Gov't. and Municipal Debutantes.

Providence, Dec. 6th, 1911.
Messrs. Malcolm & Carwell,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:—
We wish to thank you for a copy
of the Progress Number of "The
News," giving a review of the
agricultural and industrial resources
of the Red Deer district.

We believe that this is the best
book of its kind we have ever seen
published, and think that it will be
a great help to Red Deer.

Again thanking you for the num-
ber, we are,
Yours very truly,
H. A. BENJAMIN,
Assistant General Agent, Providence
Washington Insurance Co.

Toronto, November 28th, 1911.
The "News,"
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sirs:—
We wish to congratulate you on
your issue of November, 1911. It
reflects great credit indeed on the
"News."

We would be very pleased if you
would send a copy of the same to
our Vice-President, Mr. E. S.
Sutcliffe, La Presse Bldg., Montreal.
Que.

Thanking you, we remain,
Yours very truly,
J. J. GIBBONS, LIMITED,
Advertising Agents.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 25, 1911.
Red Deer News,
Red Deer, Alta.

Gentlemen:—
One of our representatives returned
from Red Deer yesterday, and
brought with him one of your special
edition. We like it very much,
and would like to have you send us
two dozen of the same.

Send us bill by return mail and
we will send you check for the
amount. Thanking you in advance
for your early attention to this, we
beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
CALHOUN & BRIGGS, Real Estate.

Toronto, January 23rd, 1912.
Jno. A. Carwell, Esq.,
The News, Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir:—
We have just gone carefully through
your Progress Number, which we
just received by mail from our Mr.
Watts.

We wish to congratulate you on
the excellent get up and printing of
this number, and we have no doubt
of the future of any firm who can
produce such work as this.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. GAGE & CO., Limited,
Manufacturing Stationers.

(From Winnipeg, Free Press)

Red Deer Progress—An elaborate
magazine supplement, consisting
of forty profusely illustrated pages,
in the shape of a progress number
of Red Deer, Alta., published from
the Red Deer news office. The book,
which contains a general review of
the picture and letterpress of the agri-
cultural, industrial, and other re-
sources of the Red Deer district in
1911, contains an interesting article
by J. R. Davidson, the publicity com-
missioner, and its special articles de-
voted to realty interests, farming,
dairying and other subjects, are all
of value. The special number reflects
great credit on the publishers in its
handsome heavy dark red covers.

(Leduc Representative)

A copy of the "Progress Number"
of the Red Deer News has just been
received at this office. It is a credit,
not only to the publishers, but to
Alberta's "largest town" as well.

(Chesham Review)

There reached us this week a copy
of the Progress Number of the Red
Deer News. It is, by all odds, one
of the neatest things we have seen,
in this line, in the West, and it re-
flects great credit upon the publish-
ers. The choice of matter is excel-
lent, and the typography and design
most pleasing. Red Deer ought to be
proud of herself as reflected in this
publication, and it will, without
doubt, aid materially in bringing a
larger measure of prosperity to the
town.

(Brantford Review)

Brilliant in a red cover, and over-
flowing with material about its
subject, the News of Red Deer
made its appearance on November
22nd as a Special Progress Number.
For the purpose it adopted the
illustrated weekly size of sheet, and
putting in fine paper, succeeded in
producing quite a handsome number,
which should do much to advertise
Red Deer. The usual array of de-
scriptive articles about the town, its
industries and business houses was
to be found inside the red covers.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27th, 1911.
Editor, Red Deer News,
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir:—
Copy of Progress Number of News
received. Allow me to congratulate
you on publication of same.

JOHN F. SWEET,
Industrial Agent, C.P.R. Co.

(Macled Advertiser)

The Looker-On has on his desk a
copy of the Red Deer News "Pro-
gress Number," a publication issue
closely resembling in style, make-up
and contents the Advertiser's "Mid-
summer Number." It is a fine pro-
duction, and reflects the greatest
credit on the office that produced it
and the town which supported it.

(Rocky Mountain House Echo)

The Red Deer News, put out a
progress number a short time ago
which is certainly alright. It is
printed on a fine grade of paper,
nicely illustrated and the articles
well written. The News deserves
much credit for putting out such a
number.

wheat region of the "Peace River
Valley," can be crossed without a
steeper grade at any place than
twenty-one feet to the mile between
the prairie and Vancouver.

ONLY THREE WEEKS

TG LIVERPOOL.

"Most American railroads have
grades in reaching the Pacific ocean
running in places about 100 feet to
the mile, while Atchison has some as
high as 184 feet. The Union Pacific
itself has grades of 116 feet to the
mile in the United States.

Vast quantities of coal, lumber
and grain are being sent to Europe
from British Columbia within a few
years by way of the Panama canal.
Most of the copper of the United
States will go by the same route.

By the use of large ships, using oil
fuel, cargoes can be laid down in Liver-
pool three weeks after sailing from
Vancouver. The entire round trip
will be equivalent to only 400 miles
of railroad carriage. The export
business will go by way of Vancouver
being the shortest, bulkiest freight
originating in British Columbia and
will naturally seek an outlet
through its own seaport.

U.F.A. Edwell Union No. 53

The monthly meeting of this Local
Union was held on Wednesday even-
ing, February 14th, in the school
house, with the President, Mr. T. J.
Walton, in the chair. There was a
very fair attendance of members,
but it would be more to the advantage
of the Union if more would
show up.

F. O. Graham reported having Bar-
ner seed lots for sale. Timothy
seed was also reported for sale by
H. O. Graham.

Any member requiring same had
better apply at once, before the rush.
The question of holding a Horti-
cultural Society was then taken up.
It was carried unanimously, and
brought forward by F. J. Powell, sec-
onded by F. E. Ellis, that a Horti-
cultural Society be formed, to be
formed by this local Union, and that
all members of this Union be ipso
facto members of the Society. This
was carried unanimously, and the
following were elected officers for the
year 1912.

President—F. J. Powell, Edwell.
Vice-President—N. McPherson, Edwell.
Secretary—F. E. Ellis, Edwell.

Directors—T. J. Walton, Edwell;
J. H. McPherson, Edwell; J. H. McPherson,
Willowdale; James Comer, Edwell;
R. Darling, Edwell; E. G. Hill, Hill
End.

Mr. J. Comer, the only delegate
who put in an appearance at the
annual convention, was then called
upon to give his report, which he
gave in detail, and which was highly
interesting to all present.

At the close of his report a very hearty
vote of thanks was accorded him
for his loyalty to the Union and the
cause.

The Secretary was instructed to
write to the local members of the
Legislature on the subject of Gov-
ernment Loans and Direct Legisla-
tion.

It was arranged that the Edwell
Lodge, No. 1, should have a social
meeting on the 20th inst., and mem-
bers are requested to let the Secretary
know at once as nearly as possible
how much they will require, so that
there may not be a shortage. The
price will be 20c per lb.

The meeting then adjourned to
Wednesday evening, March 13, 1912,
at 7.30 p.m.

FRED JAS. POWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

What Followed a Cut

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience
With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Aresnault, a Justice of
the Peace, and station master at
Wellington, on the Prince Edward
Island R.V., has had a wonderful
proof of the healing power of Zam-
Buk. He says:

"Four years ago, I had an acci-
dent. I slipped in the station and
fell on a freight truck, sustaining a
bad cut on the front of my leg. I
thought this would heal, but instead
of doing so it developed into a bad
ulcer and later into a form of ve-
zema, which spread very rapidly and
also started on the other leg. Both
legs became so swollen and sore that
I could only go about my work by
having them bandaged. My doctor
said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble
I consulted another doctor, but with
no better result. I tried all the
salves, liniments and lotions I heard
of, but instead of getting better I
got worse."

"This was my condition when I got
my first box of Zam-Buk. It was
sent to me by a friend who had been
relieved. I continued to apply it to
the sores, and day by day they got
better. I could see that at last I
had got hold of something which
would cure me, and in the end it did."

"It is now over a year since Zam-
Buk worked a cure in my case, and
there has been no return of the ve-
zema or any trace of it."

"Such is the nature of the great
cures which Zam-Buk is daily achiev-
ing. Purely herbal in composition,
this great balm is a sure cure for all
skin diseases, cold sores, chapped
hands, itching eruptions, blood-po-
isoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp
sores, ringworm, inflamed patches,
cuts, burns and bruises. All drugs
and ointments will sell at 50c. per
box, but from Zam-Buk Co., Toron-
to, upon receipt of price."

L. O. L.

No. 1025 meets regularly in the
Orange Hall, Red Deer, on the
first and third Tuesday in each
month. Visiting brethren welcome.

R. E. TYPEN, G. H. ENGLAND,
W.M. Sec.

March 2nd, '10.



Scene from "The Barrier," Lyric Theatre, Thursday, Feb. 29

Pitcox News

There was a great birthday party
at the house of Mr. Virtue, south of
here, a week ago last Friday night,
the occasion being the birthday
of Mr. J. E. Quite a number turned
up, and dancing was indulged in
till the wee sma' hours. Mr. Brad-
shaw and Mr. Rebe supplied the
music. Ping pong was all the rage,
and several proved adept at the
game. A beautiful supper was not
the least enjoyable part of it.

Charles Wells has his gasoline
engine going. It is a rip-snorter,
and when he is settled in his new
house, which he is building, with
saw and chop for his neighbors and
himself; he says so, so it must be
right.

Sam Edgar has his engine going
merrily, and is making his buzz sea-
rum hum some.

John Edgar has put up another
barn to accommodate stoppers. He
was a bit too. There were twenty-
eight callers one night this week.

As I said before, let 'em all come.

W. Huskins has erected a large
log barn but, as he is half a
mile south of the line, he does not
intend to make a stopping place. It
is only for his own convenience and
stock.

One wise guy out here says, get
your duds sharpened as we shall be
on the land by the 29th of Feb.
He ought to know. He is over
eighty years of age.

Quite a number of our young people
went up to the Mountain House to a
dance two weeks ago. It was one of
the biggest dances ever held in the
country, seventy-five couples taking
the floor. John Leisk supplied the
music, which is a guarantee of qual-
ity.

It makes one scared to go along
the township line. You would think
there was a war on somewhere to
see the loads of dynamite go by.
Although the scare is getting thin,
there are hundreds passing daily with
sluighs.

Divine service was held at the
house of Mrs. Leisk, Feb. 4. The Rev.
E. G. Heaven taking the service, and
Mr. E. Manson, who is saying here
for his health, presiding at the
organ. There was large attendance.

On Sunday, Feb. 11th, Mr. McLean
held a service at the same place.
Quite a number turned out and a
most refreshing time was enjoyed.
He will preach again (I.V.) two
weeks from now.

The girl with the aburn hair is on
every package of Parisian Sage and
Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.,
who are the agents in Red Deer. We
sell you a large bottle for 50c. on
the money back plan, or you can
get it direct, all charges prepaid,
from the Canadian makers, the Gir-
oux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

Women who desire beautiful,
lustrous and soft, fluffy hair in a week's
time should use Parisian Sage.

It gives life and beauty to any
person's hair, and does what it
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A Coming City

The following item appeared in the
Morden Echo, England.

Red Deer has had the most pros-
perous year in her history. Every
line of business has shown large in-
creases. Real estate has been active,
capital from the East and abroad
having been attracted. Inside prop-
erty has shown an average gain in
value of nearly 75 per cent. Some
business locations have actually
shown a gain of 150 per cent. in
value in the last 16 months, selling
up to \$300 a foot. Building permits
are much greater than last year.

In 1910, the total was \$75,555, for 1911
\$225,875—a 190 per cent gain. These
figures do not include the suburb of
North Red Deer and West Red Deer.
The freight handled shows increases
up as high as 500 per cent greater
than 1910, and the revenue up to 132
per cent.

St. George's Church

Penhold

(Crowded out last week)

On Monday a social evening was
spent by members of the congrega-
tion at the house of Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Stewart. There was a
good attendance, and the time
quickly passed with games, and songs
by Miss Hives, Messrs. T. Hives,
H. V. Hives, E. Hives, E. Carwell
and S. Brown. Mrs. Brown acting
as accompanist.

One of our advertisers reports hav-
ing received a reply to his ad. from
a Calgary man, which goes to show
that the News is the greatest adver-
tising medium between Calgary and
Edmonton.

Never Disappoints

Parisian Sage is the Favorite Hair
Tonic Wherever Sold.

Any who doubt it? Any
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cure dandruff, stop falling hair and
cure itching scalp in two weeks, or
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Put down now and five more of them every month until you've totalled \$135 will make you the possessor of about as pretty, well situated, accessible, desirable and profitable piece of property as a moderate amount of money ever bought in the world. Lots in Red Deer West are a safe, sane, sure investment.

You know what Red Deer is—what it has done in the past—and it does not require much faith to see the future of this progressive town.

You owe it to yourself and family to buy one or more of these lots, if only as an investment.

There are many things we should like to tell you about Red Deer West. Drop in to-day.

The Smith Land Coy.
ROSS STREET RED DEER

BARMORE

We have still a number of Lots left in this desirable North Red Deer Subdivision, that we can sell at \$125 each, with terms of One-Tenth Cash, balance over two years.

This Subdivision is good, high and dry, and lies only two blocks from store and school, so that it should be one of the first to secure the spring advance.

FARM SNAP HALF-SECTION near DEL-BURNE, with 65 acres broken and good buildings, for \$1200 per acre. Good terms arranged. Adjoining Unimproved Lands are held at \$15.00 per acre.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL
Ross Street Phone 60

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THE REXALL STORE
Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Best Quality.

Seasonable Goods

Now is the time for colds, they should be checked at once, delay is dangerous, we would recommend REXALL WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT as a Lung Tonic, after first using COLD TABLETS you will find them good.

Tobaccos

We have a large assortment of choice Tobaccos of the best brands. Imported Cigars and Cigarettes as well as the best domestic lines.

Neilson's Chocolates

Just received a large shipment of these fine Chocolates which we find difficult to keep in stock because they sell so fast. In a great many styles and assortment of Lowney's, Ganong, and Moirs Chocolates, at popular prices.

Kodak Supplies

With the coming of these bright spring days our thoughts go back to KODAK DAYS. Now is the time to think about what you are going to do this season. Better drop in and let us show you a Kodak. A full stock on hand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There are bargains galore at Best Bros. Red Deer West will be a beautiful home tract. Isla C. Tait, of Edison, was in town on Saturday. Alcega Greenway, of High River, is in town for a short holiday. H. L. Gaetz' closing out sale offers great opportunities. Butter and eggs taken as cash.

Mrs. Woodbury has gone to Winnipeg to meet Mr. Woodbury, who has been on a trip to Montreal. Every member of the Toronto Ladies' Quartette is an artist. Don't miss this excellent concert. The Toronto Ladies' Quartette at the Methodist Church, Friday evening. Admission 50 cents.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Gibson on next Tuesday, March 5th, at 3.30. Prospects are very bright for several new business blocks being constructed during the coming summer. Encourage good music in Red Deer by being present at the concert by the Toronto Ladies' Quartette, Friday night.

At H. L. Gaetz' closing-out sale butter and eggs will be received as cash, and cash selling prices will be given for produce.

Fred Brewster, of the firm of Brewster & Moore, proprietors of the Rocky Mountain House stage, was in Red Deer last Saturday. H. W. Lueckhardt, of the Variety Store, has decided to locate in Delburne, where he will conduct a furniture and variety store.

You just have one more week to take advantage of these big reductions Best Bros. are offering in furniture and other home furnishings. A box social and entertainment will be held in the Orange Hall, Friday evening next, March 1st, by L. O.L. of Red Deer. Everybody will be heartily welcome.

A. F. Calhoun, of Vancouver, was in town over the week end. He foresees a big future for Red Deer and reports splendid sale of Red Deer property in Vancouver.

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. K. M. Byers will entertain the members of the Eastern Star Lodge, at Mrs. McFarlane's residence, next Wednesday evening, March 6th.

J. J. Roland has returned from Haynes and Miller's lumber camp west of Olds, and says that the cut for the camps in that district will be about six million feet.

Balmoral ladies will hold a box social at the school house on Thursday, Feb. 29th. There will be phonograph selections, recitations and singing during the evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. Jarvis, having visited all the big millinery houses of Chicago and New York comes back to Red Deer with all the latest ideas. She will at a later date announce her millinery opening.

The young ladies thank all those who helped in any way to make the late carnival a success. The amount realized was \$79. Fifty dollars of this amount was donated towards the debt of the Baptist church.

Aubrey Wade-Palmer and Charles W. Lynn, of London, England, are in town buying inside real estate. They visited Pine Lake over the week end. The two gentlemen are friends of Mr. and Lady Ilse Campbell.

A box social, in aid of the church, will be held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Richards, Horn Hill, on Friday evening next, March 1st. There will be a good programme of songs, recitations, etc. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

Engraved visiting cards, wedding announcements, at home cards, etc., can now be supplied by us. We have secured the exclusive agency for one of the best engravers in Canada. Quality is very best, but prices are moderate. Ask to see our samples.—Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Many people refuse to come out to Alberta because of the severe cold. The weather in Sunny Alberta has been quite as mild as that of the average English winter for the last four weeks, while the people in several parts of the Old Country are getting a cold snap, with the mercury five degrees below zero, and twelve inches of snow.

You'll like Red Deer West.

Corporal Plant was in town last week.

Buy lots where lots are selling—Red Deer West.

Best Bros. do picture framing, and do it well. Try them.

The "Barrier" at the Lyric, Thursday night, Feb. 29. Reserve seats \$1.50 and \$1.00.

It only takes \$10 to get a lot in Red Deer West, with all its profit-making possibilities.

Don't forget the box social and dance at Shady Nook school on Friday, March 8.

To overcome the prospect of a lonely evening, drop into our book department and buy one of the seventy-five cent novels. Almost any book you want, by almost any author you want, at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

The Executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church will be at home to the ladies of the congregation at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Gaetz on Thursday, February 29, from 4 to 6.

Annual Meeting of Red Deer Farmers

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Farmers' Co-operative Association was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon last. The farmers were well represented, over 50 being present. The old business was straightened up satisfactorily.

The secretary's statement of new business was exceedingly satisfactory, the business for December and January being over \$16,000. The election of officers took place, after which the stock list was opened and over \$4,700 was subscribed.

The following were elected officers for the year 1912: E. Carswell, Penhold; J. Bower, Red Deer; J. Heatie, Burnt Lake; W. W. McKinnon, Red Deer; S. Fye, Penhold; H. Jamieson, Burnt Lake; J. Comer, Edwell; T. Parcells, Horn Hill; E. Carswell, W. W. McKinnon and H. Jamieson were the committee chosen to draft rules and regulations for the new association. The meeting was addressed by E. Michener and F. W. Galbraith, both of whom were well received.

BIG INDUSTRY IN RED DEER.

McLaren's, Limited, will buy up all cheese factories in the district, it is claimed, and establish big interests in Red Deer.

Mr. McLaren, the head of this famous cheese manufacturing firm, has been in Red Deer lately, and over fifty thousand dollars were subscribed in stock in a few hours in his enterprise.

The process of ranning milk that will remain pure and sweet for years in any climate has been discovered, and a large factory and warehouse will be erected in Red Deer to supply the western market.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Latimer & Botterill sold James Bower's south-east quarter section of nine, south of town, last week, to an eastern syndicate. The sum realized was, we understand, over \$200 an acre.

Arthur Paradis' eight lots and factory, on Morrison street, were sold to an English syndicate a few days ago for \$11,000.

W. Beaumont has purchased a nice house and lots from the Smith Land Co. in West Red Deer.

SAD RAILWAY FATALITY.

A sad accident occurred north of Red Deer Monday morning, when F. A. G. Gons, a brakeman on the C. P.R., fell off the top of a box car and was killed instantly. Deceased was well known in Red Deer, boarded at the Alexandra hotel, and has a brother in the post office at Calgary.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer, on February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willson, a daughter.

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Cut Out the Middleman's Profit

We carry a full line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Finishings, Paper, Roofing, Lime, Cement, etc., etc.

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Sole Agent for the famous RU-BER-OID Roofing

Just \$10 secures a lot in Red Deer West.

It will pay you to read Best Bros' ad. in this issue.

Put your money where it will earn more—Red Deer West.

Eggs are now 25c per dozen, and butter 25c to 30c per pound. Framed pictures at half price, fancy china at cost for one week only at Best Bros' rebuilding sale.

The Calgary newspapers speak very highly of the "Barrier," now playing at the Sherman Grand; to be at the Lyric, Thursday, Feb. 29. Reserve seats on sale at Gaetz-Cornett.

Mrs. and Mr. W. M. Jarvis and daughters returned from Toronto, Niagara, Detroit, New York and Chicago, where they have spent the winter.

WANTED.
Young girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Edward Hunter, Parkdale, Town. Feb. 26, 11.

WANTED.
A woman to do washing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Payne, Mann St. East. Feb. 26.

WANTED.
Teacher wanted, lady, for Ekville S.D. No. 1459, to commence April 1. Reply, stating qualifications and salary, to ARTHUR E. T. ECKFORD, acting Secretary-Treasurer, Ekville, Alta. Feb. 14.

WORK WANTED.
The undersigned is anxious to secure any kind of work by the day, such as washing clothes, house cleaning, etc. MRS. CABOCHIE, Red Deer P.O. Feb. 26, 3w1.

OXEN WANTED.
The undersigned desires to purchase a team of oxen, well broken, and able to do good work. Will pay spot cash for a good team.—B. E. RINGHAM, Prairie Grange P.O. Feb. 28, 1w1.

CHEAP SOUND LUMBER.
The Cement Builders, Limited, have a large quantity of old sound lumber for immediate sale. Cheap for cash. Apply at the old Red Deer Brick Co. plant on Victoria Avenue, Red Deer. Feb. 28, 11.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Munro and R. P. Alford, under the firm name of Munro & Alford, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

(Sgd) M. A. MUNRO R. P. ALFORD
The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned. Thanking the public for past favours, and hoping for a continuance in the future, I am, Yours respectfully, M. A. MUNRO.

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Everywhere in the store is filled with Spring Goods. A visit here will prove interesting and helpful.

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Best English Prints, dark or light colors, good Patterns, 15c yard.

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The shelves of our shoe department are loaded with Boots and Shoes from the best shoe manufacturers and our Prices are right. We guarantee every pair of Shoes that go out from our store.

If you once wear a BELL SHOE it will always be a Bell Shoe for yours.



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Just one of the Paint in which CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING excels is in the fact that the coat fronts are unbreakable. The solid foundation of haircloth and canvas stitched and reinforced, absolutely prevents wrinkles which from up and down the front of the average coat.

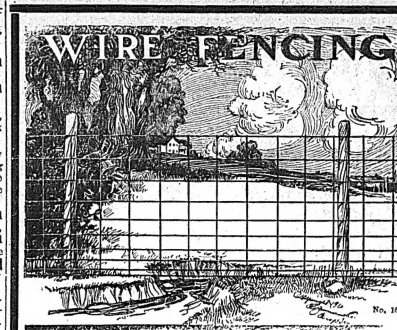


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Means Fence Economy

FIRST it is durable. Think of the time you have spent in the last five years repairing & rebuilding fences of other kinds

ALSO the time spent in watching your stock and the crops destroyed in spite of your carefulness. There are few farmers who have not lost valuable animals because poor fences taught them to jump. There are few communities where neighborhood disputes have not been the result of poor fencing.

THE wire fence overcomes all these troubles, enhances the appearance and value of your farm, and instead of having a hard, profitless job to keep the fence corners clear of weeds, you cultivate the soil now worse than wasted.

THINK this over, then come in and talk wire fencing with us. We will sell you the best and cheapest fencing there is.

The Day Hardware Co.
Successors to F. H. Tallman